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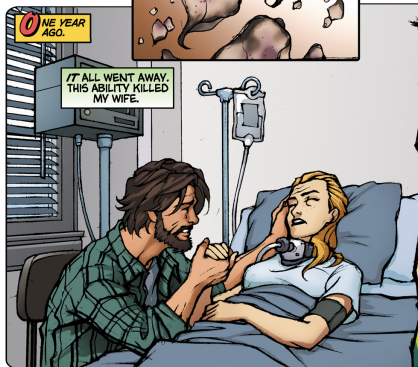
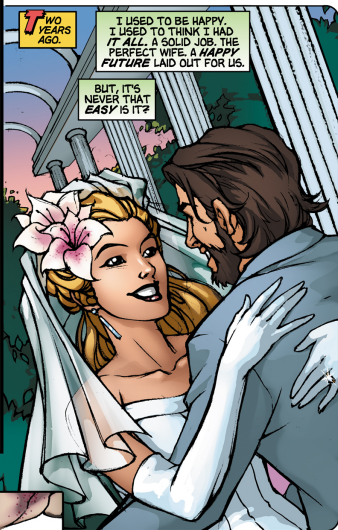
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CHAPTER 17 HOW DO YOU STOP AN EXPLODING MAN? PART ONE

Ted Sprague never realized how much his life would change when his abilities activated. He didn't even know he generated nuclear energy—until it was too late. His wife died slowly of radiation poisoning and he could do nothing. Now, Ted is a man consumed with a need for answers— and the power to get them.





...IT
EXPLODES.

HOW DO YOU STOP AN EXPLODING MAN?

Part
One

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SOMEWHERE IN NEVADA, TWO WEEKS AGO.

LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE HUNKERING DOWN FOR **WORLD WAR III**.

SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

I WAS A **DANGER** TO EVERYONE. I HAD TO GET THE HELL OUT OF DODGE, FIGURE OUT WHAT WAS GOING ON.



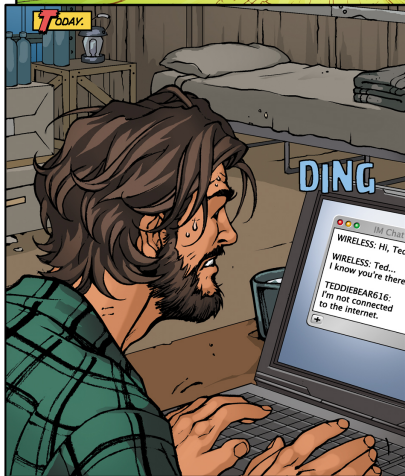
ONE WEEK AGO.

PART OF ME FELT COMFORTABLE. ALONE. **SAFE**.



TWO DAYS AGO.

AND PART OF ME FELT **NAUSEOUS**. THIS ENERGY HAD TO BE **LET OUT**. IT WAS A CONSTANT REMINDER. LIKE A **BELL** GOING OFF IN MY HEAD!



TODAY.

DING

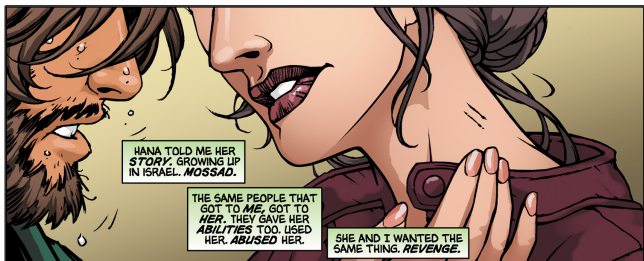
IM Chat
WIRELESS: Hi, Ted
WIRELESS: Ted...
I know you're there
TEDDIEBEAR616:
I'm not connected
to the internet.



SLAM

WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?

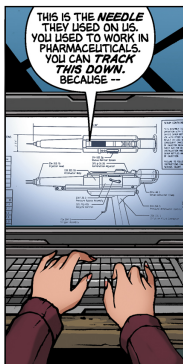
MY NAME IS **HANA GITELMAN**. I'M HERE TO **HELP** YOU.



HANA TOLD ME HER STORY. GROWING UP IN ISRAEL. MOSSAD.

THE SAME PEOPLE THAT GOT TO ME, GOT TO HER. THEY GAVE HER ABILITIES TOO. USED HER. ABUSED HER.

SHE AND I WANTED THE SAME THING. REVENGE.



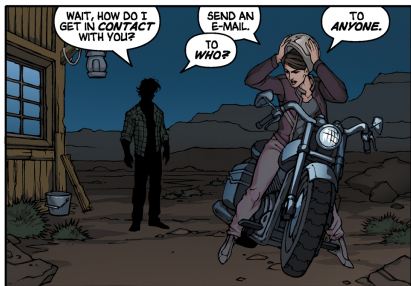
THIS IS THE **NEEDLE** THEY USED ON US. YOU USED TO WORK IN PHARMACEUTICALS. YOU CAN TRACK THIS DOWN. BECAUSE --



WHAT? WHAT ARE YOU SEEING?



YOU'RE IN DANGER. YOU'VE GOT TO GO. **NOW!**



WAIT, HOW DO I
GET IN **CONTACT**
WITH YOU?

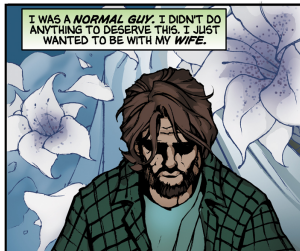
SEND AN
E-MAIL.

TO
WHO?

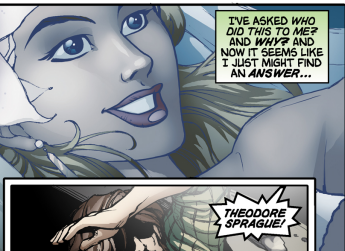
TO
ANYONE.



I STOOD IN THE
DARKNESS FOR
HOURS.



I WAS A **NORMAL GUY**. I DIDN'T DO
ANYTHING TO DESERVE THIS. I JUST
WANTED TO BE WITH MY **WIFE.**



I'VE ASKED **WHO**
DID THIS TO ME?
AND **WHY?** AND
NOW IT SEEMS LIKE
I JUST MIGHT FIND
AN **ANSWER...**



**THEODORE
SPRAGUE!**



**DO NOT
MOVE.**

...BUT IT'S
NEVER THAT
EASY, IS IT?

To Be **CONTINUED...**